

Amendment and Response

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REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005. Claims 28 and 30 were rejected. Claims 1-13, 15-18, 20-22, 25-27, and 31 were allowed. With this Response, claim 28 has been canceled and claim 30 has been amended. Claims 1-13, 15-18, 20-22, 25-27, 30, and 31 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 28 and 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Andrews et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0003436 ("Andrews").

Claim 28 has been canceled. Claim 30 has been amended to further define patentably distinct and allowed claim 26. Accordingly, Applicant believes dependent claim 30 to be allowable over the cited reference. Allowance of claim 30 is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner allowed claims 1-13, 15-18, 20-22, 25-27, and 31.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-13, 15-18, 20-22, 25-27, 30, and 31 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-13, 15-18, 20-22, 25-27, 30, and 31 is respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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